

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS21807

This legislation amends Section 31-3205, Idaho Code, providing uniformity and consistency in the application of recording fees for mining claims. The Legislature increased the recording fees in the 2010 Legislative Session to \$10 for recording every instrument, paper or notice for the first page and \$3 for each additional page. Sections (h) and (i) for recording location notice of a mining claim and for recording affidavit of labor of mining claims were not changed to reflect the \$10 fee for the first page. This amendment would make the recording fee consistent and would treat all users equally.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no fiscal impact to the General Fund. Some counties may realize a slight increase in recording fee revenue, dependent on usage. It is estimated that statewide recording fees will increase by approximately \$50,000.

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